Pinedale BLM Seeks Comment on Proposed Condensate Pipeline

Ultra Resources Inc. has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pinedale Field Office (PFO) for the construction and operation of a new 42-mile long, 6-inch condensate pipeline in Sublette and Lincoln Counties, Wyoming.

The purpose of the project would be to fulfill a requirement from the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) Record of Decision (ROD) that Ultra, along with other operators on the Pinedale Anticline, is to install a liquids gathering system (LGS) to reduce the amount of truck traffic associated with production within two years after the signing of the ROD for the benefit of wildlife and air quality.

The proposed Ultra Condensate Pipeline Project would add infrastructure to carry condensate from the Pinedale Anticline area to the Rocky Mountain Pipeline Systems LLC terminal just south of LaBarge. From the Gobbler's Knob area of the Pinedale Anticline to southwest of the Jonah Field, the pipeline would be in corridors designated by the SEIS for the Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Project for approximately 22 miles. The remainder of the pipeline, approximately 20 miles, would parallel the existing Rocky Mountain Power Bridger 230 kV power line and other existing infrastructure. Construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2010 and be completed by fall 2010.

The scoping notice and proposed project map may also be viewed at: http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/pfodocs.html

The Pinedale Field Office is seeking comments through November 23, 2009.

Written Comments should be mailed to:

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or brought to the Pinedale Field Office at 1625 West Pine Street in Pinedale during the regular business hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Comments submitted via email should be addressed to Pinedale_WYMail@blm.gov. Please include Ultra Condensate Pipeline in the subject line.

Public comments and information submitted regarding this project, including names, e-mail addresses, and street addresses of the respondents will be available for public review and disclosure at the above address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) weekdays, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name, e-mail address, or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this plainly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individual identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

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